

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—The Consortium for Non-Contact Gauging ("CNCG")

Notice is hereby given that, on July 23, 1998, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), The Consortium for Non-Contact Gauging ("CNCG") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Eaton Corporation, Cleveland, OH has been dropped as a party to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and The Consortium for Non-Contact Gauging ("CNCG") intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On March 7, 1995, The Consortium for Non-Contact Gauging ("CNCG") filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on May 24, 1995 (60 FR 27559).

The last notification was filed with the Department on March 17, 1997. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act of April 29, 1997 (62 FR 23267).

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Gas Utilization Research Forum (GURF) Project No. 3

Notice is hereby given that, on March 20, 1998, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Gas Utilization Research Forum (GURF) Project No. 3,

titled "Floating LNG Production Vessel Study" has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are Amoco Production Co., Houston, TX; BG plc Research and Technology, Leicestershire, LE11 3GR, ENGLAND; BP Exploration Operating Company Limited, Middlesex, TW16 7LN, UNITED KINGDOM; Chevron Petroleum Technology Company, San Ramon, CA; Conoco Inc., Houston, TX; Gaz de France, Nantes Cedex 1, FRANCE; Statoil, N-7005 Trondheim, NORWAY; and VICO Enterprises, Inc., Houston, TX. The purpose of the venture is to investigate the economic and technical feasibility of establishing a vessel as a floating LNG facility designed to liquefy and export approximately 500 million standard cubic feet of liquefied natural gas per day. The general objectives of the venture are to evaluate the possible liquefaction processes for use on a vessel, develop a preliminary production vessel configuration and definition of both a steel hull and a concrete hull vessel; a concept safety assessment; and preliminary capital and preliminary operating cost estimates for the production vessel.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—General Motors Corporation/Extrude Hone Corporation

Notice is hereby given that, on April 16, 1998, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), General Motors Corporation/Extrude Hone Corporation has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting

the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are General Motors Corporation, Pontiac, MI; and Extrude Hone Corporation, Irwin, PA. The nature and objectives of the venture are to develop and demonstrate the use of the three-dimensional printing process for the direct fabrication of automotive tooling for lost foam castings.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—HDP User Group International, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on May 27, 1998, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), HDP User Group International, Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, 3M Electronics Products Division, Austin, TX; Compeq Manufacturing Co., Taoyuan Hsien, TAIWAN; Ericsson Telecom AB, Stockholm, SWEDEN; Fairchild Semiconductor, Portland, ME; Flextronics International, San Jose, CA; Fujitsu Computer Packaging, San Jose, CA; LSI Logic, Milpitas, CA; MicroModule Systems, Cupertino, CA; SGS Thompson, Cedex, FRANCE; Silicon Graphics Computer Co., Mountain View, CA; and Symthesis Logic, Fort Collins, CO have been added as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and HDP User Group International, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On September 14, 1994, HDP User Group International, Inc. filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal**